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SOUTHEAST NEWS.

An automobile line is to be established between Charleston and East Prairie.

Jerome Power, one of the pioneer citizens of Perry county, died on the 14th, aged 84 years.

Charleston has the automobile fever and the papers there say that if everybody buys one, as is talked of, the town will be full of them.

James R. Price of Cape Girardeau was struck by a train at Kimmiswick and instantly killed on the 11th. No particulars were given of the accident.

Butler county leads all the State in youthful marriages. A couple received a marriage license last week, the groom being eighteen and the bride sixteen.

Win. Schuur of Jefferson county committed suicide on the 9th by shooting himself. He was only 26 years old and had been sick with the measles for some time.

Miss Sally Cowan was drowned while trying to cross a creek near Shawneetown on the 12th. Her nephew was driving when they struck deep water, and she fell out and was drowned before the young man could help her.

Mrs. Feriote Prevallett of Perryville died on the 11th from accidentally taking a dose of poison, a rat and roach paste which was in a spoon which she filled with fruit to take after some medicine. Medical attention was summoned as soon as it was known, but it was too late to save her life.

Pat's Deficiencies.
Mrs. McCarthy's husband went out in a boat alone, the boat overturned and he was drowned. A friend met her some weeks later.

"I hear," said he, "that Pat left you very well off—that he left you \$20,000."

"True," said Mrs. McCarthy. "He did."

"How was that?" asked her friend. "Pat couldn't read nor write, could he?"

"No," said Mrs. McCarthy, "nor swim."

The One-Horse Power Kind.
"Walk more," said the physician. "But," he protested, "I already have an automobile."
"Get another," was the stern dictum.

STATE CAPITAL GOSSIP

D. R. Francis Being Talked Of for U. S. Senator—Senator Bradley for Congress in This District.

The Republic's Jefferson City correspondence of last Monday has the following political gossip:

In all probability the Legislature will furnish two candidates for Congress at the next election—Hiram Lloyd, Republican member of the House, who will seek the nomination of his party for Congress in the Twelfth (St. Louis) District, and State Senator John L. Bradley, who will go after the Democratic nomination in the Thirteenth District.

Senator Bradley had a good mind to enter the race for Congress two years ago, but switched off and sought the Democratic nomination for State Auditor. He put up a strong race, but John P. Gordon, of Lafayette, proved a little stronger and walked away with the prize.

Senator Bradley is very strong with the labor organizations, and this vote counts heavily in the Thirteenth District. At the last election the Democratic nominee in the Thirteenth, M. R. Smith, was defeated by a very narrow margin. Senator Bradley says he has no fears of defeat if he gets the nomination, and he does not anticipate any difficulty in this latter respect.

There is a deal of talk here about electing former Governor D. R. Francis to the United States Senate in 1911, in the event the Democrats control the Legislature then, as no doubt they will.

Colonel R. C. Kerens has been so badly treated by the Missouri Republicans that it is not at all likely he will finance another State campaign, as he did last year, in the hope that he would be nominated by his party for United States Senator. He lost his money and the nomination, and it is likely that he knows enough now to keep his fingers out of the fire.

The talk here among Democrats is Francis for the Senate and Champ Clark for Governor in 1912. The next General Assembly will elect a successor to Senator William Warner, and, without consulting him, a boom has been started among the Democratic members of the Legislature for Governor Francis.

It is argued that he will not refuse such an honor offered him without solicitation, and that his name would tend to arouse the Democrats and call forth a big vote at the primary.

ADMIRAL CERVERA.

Referring to the late Admiral Cervera, the Spanish fighter, who died recently at Puerto Real, Cadiz, Admiral Winfield Scott Schley pays this tribute: "I have felt deeply grieved since I first heard the reports that this gallant officer was ill. I have always had the greatest respect for him, and even in his misfortune one could see that he was a brave and gallant officer and one willing to make any sacrifice for his country. I have always considered Admiral Cervera as a man of excellent judgment, and I might add, that during the disastrous battle he used the best means to stave off the inevitable. His letters, since published, have shown to the world that he understood the difficulties under which he was laboring as none of the other Spanish officers did. At the battle of Santiago I consider that he did the best thing in bringing his fleet out, despite the fact that his fleet was destroyed. If he had deserted General Linares he would probably have been accused of cowardice by his countrymen; if he had remained in the harbor after he got there he would have been accused of allowing himself to be caught in a trap. Consequently, he did the best thing in making a sortie with his vessels. All who knew Admiral Cervera had only the kindest words for him. He made a lasting impression on us all."

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by E. M. Laakman.

The Greenville Sun makes the proud boast that there is no danger of race suicide in that town, when there were eight new arrivals in five families within a week. Twins were born to three families during the week. In one family this was the third pair of twins, making seventeen children born in this family.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Mabel Brown passed her third shorthand and typewriting test last Thursday.

Miss Ida Green, who has been absent for two months owing to ill health, resumed her school work with us this week.

Miss Lena Pruitt of Ironton, Missouri, is our new student, having enrolled Tuesday, pursuing the full stenographic department course.

The monthly examination in our various schools will be held next week, at which time several of the students expect to make their passing grades and finish their courses of study.

Prof. Moothart has just received another letter from Edward Cunningham, who has a good paying stenographic position, in St. Louis. Ed. is doing well and deserves success.

Miss Myrtle Bradley, Private Secretary to State Senator John L. Bradley, visited our school Tuesday of this week. Miss Bradley, previous to accepting her position, was a student of this school, having secured all of her typewriting and shorthand training with us, and has been doing efficient services in the capacity of private stenographer.

Our Public School Penmanship class is growing right along from week to week. We have promises of other children to enroll next Monday. Parents should not hesitate to spend \$1.00 a month to get their children started rightly in this important subject. Call 188 for particulars.

The Cape Normal Military Band will include Farmington in its third tour of Southeast Missouri, appearing at the Opera House Wednesday evening, April 28.

FARMER'S CURRENCY BURNED

Texan Loses \$300 by Using His Barn as a Bank.

Yoakum, Texas, April 17.—W. E. Edgar, of Edgar, states that in the fire which destroyed his large barn, causing a loss of \$1,600, \$300 in currency was also burned. He had no insurance.

The rest room of the W. C. T. U. at Poplar Bluff sheltered 500 women during the year.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	1.45
OATS	1.20
Corn	.85
Flour #10	1.80, W 1.80
Meal	.65
Shtstuff (sacked)	1.65
Brain	1.50
Mixed Feed	1.55
Hay #10	10.00
Irish Potatoes	1.25
Hens # 5	10
Frying Chickens	17.50
Butter # 102	15
Butter # 5	25
Beacon # bushel	3.50
Lard # 5	12
Lard # 10	24
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Administrators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, dated the 10th day of APRIL, 1909, on the estate of DAVID C. RICHARDSON, Dec'd. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if not exhibited for allowance within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.
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Tom O'Kelley was killed at Marquand on the 11th by Marshal John Beshere. O'Kelley and some friends were drunk and taking the town when the Marshal shot him, and he soon died. The Coroner's Jury exonerated the Marshal.

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